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Warsaw, February 15. N. S.

THE Commissioners continue their Meeting at *Lemberg*, and tho' the Deputies from the Confederated Forces have refused to submit to their Determination, excepting particularly against the Crown-General, who is chosen President of this Assembly, as a Person whom they have resolved not to treat with; yet there seems to be good ground to hope, that upon better Consideration, and the Remonstrance of those Persons the Commissioners have sent to the Army, to shew the Unreasonableness of this refusal, and the Inconveniencies they may cause as well to themselves as the Publick by persisting in it, the Conferences with these Deputies, or others from the Army, will be renewed, and Matters at last happily adjusted: The French Ambassador, and those of his Party, endeavour all this while to maintain this Confederacy, and the former has furnished several Sums of Money for this purpose; He had lately a long Audience of the Primate, and acquainted him with the Contents of some Dispatches he had received from the French Court. Several of the Senators have been with the Primate, to desire him to call a General Council, to take such Resolutions as may be proper in the present Circumstances of Affairs, but he thinks it more advisable to defer it, till the Success of the above-mentioned Commission be known, which is a Matter of so much Consequence at this time. The Queen seems still resolved to leave this Place, to comply with the desire of many of the Great Men, and the Representations made from several of the Provincial Diets, but as yet fixed no time for it; and 'tis believed she will not remove till towards the Meeting of the General Dyet. Prince *James* is still in *Silesia*; most of his Friends press his speedy return hither, and 'tis very probable he will take their advice. An Envoy is shortly expected here from the King of *Sueden*; as also one from the Elector of *Brandenburg*; to appear at the time of the Election, on the part of these Princes. The Letters from *Moscovy* continue to speak of the great Preparations that are making there for the next Campaign; and say, the Czar intends to go himself into the Field again with a very numerous Army; and that he is particularly intent upon providing a good number of Galleys, and other Armed Vessels, which are designed to annoy the *Turks* in the *Black Sea*.

Falmouth, Feb. 27. This Evening arrived in this Port the *Two Brothers* of *Dublin*, from *Cadiz*; This Vessel came from thence with the *Turkey* Fleet, and other Merchant Ships, in all about 70 sail, under Convoy of 9 English, two Dutch, and one Spanish, Men of War; who were all this day at Noon about 4 Leagues from the *Lizard*, directing their Course up the Channel, Wind at S. W.

Plimouth, Feb. 28. On the 24th sailed out of this Port His Majesty's Ships the *Plimouth*, *Rye* and *Severne*. The same day came in the *Richard* of *London*, laden with Wine and Fruit from *Lisbon*, and the *Nostra Signiora* from *O-Porto*.

Dartmouth, Feb. 28. This day is come in here the *Fidelity* of *Fowey*, in 16 days from *Cadiz*; she parted last Night off of *Plimouth* from Capt. *Moody*, in the *Yarmouth*, with the *Turkey* and *Streights* Fleet under his Command, consisting of 9 of His Majesty's Ships, with about 40 sail of English Merchant Men, and 20 Dutch and Ostenders.

Weymouth, March 1. Yesterday and this Morning passed by this Harbor to the Eastward, above 60 sail of Merchant-ships, supposed to be the Fleet from the *Streights*.

Cowes, Feb. 28. There are come into this Road 3 Portuguese Ships, the St. *John Baptist*, the *Nostra Signiora*, and the *Consolation*, all 3 belonging to *Bilboa*, and bound